

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL  
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ER 435

April 21, 1948

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR, POLICY PLANNING STAFF,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

SUBJECT: Utilization of Refugees from the Soviet Union  
in US National Interest

REFERENCES: a. PPS 22/1, Page 11, Paragraph 6.  
b. Letter to the Executive Secretary, NSC, from  
the Acting Director, Policy Planning Staff,  
same subject, dated March 17, 1948.

Reference b requested a report and recommendations by CIA as to whether the mass of refugees from the Soviet World now in free Europe and Asia can be effectively utilized to further US interests in the current struggle with the USSR and whatever may eventuate therefrom. This request was transmitted to the Director of Central Intelligence for preparation of a response.

The enclosed response by the Director of Central Intelligence is accordingly transmitted herewith.

SIDNEY W. SOUERS  
Executive Secretary

cc: Director of Central Intelligence

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